

This application is being submitted for a renewal of my fellowship from the Rosenwald Fund which covered the period from May 1, 1938 to May 1, 1939. Since May 1, 1939, I have continued to work on the extension of my original project to the broader field of general social organization. My reasons for extending my project, continuing my work on it, and a summary of my progress to date are given in the report which accompanies this application.

My application for a renewal of the fellowship, as of May 1, 1939, is based upon the work that will be completed about May 1, 1940. The results of this work, which is now nearing completion, are summarized in the report. Thus I am applying for a grant to cover the expense of work that will be completed before the grants are awarded rather than for work that will be done in the future.

I have met the expenses of continuing my study since May 1, 1939, by borrowing money on an insurance policy. For this reason only a small amount of the sum requested is an estimate.

I have not yet attempted to secure financial backing for the experiment proposed in my plan of work. There are four possible, even probable, sources of such support; an award from some foundation, or employment with the Ohio Farm Bureau, with the Credit Union National Association, or with the Federal Government. For several reasons, a foundation award would permit greater freedom in developing the potentialities of the experiment than any of the others. Therefore, just as soon as the proposal of the experiment has been completed, I shall try to obtain the necessary financial backing from some foundation. I believe this can be done.